

APRIL 13, 1822.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the whole House
on the state of the Union.

A BILL

*Providing for the payment of the salaries of Public Officers, and
for other purposes.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to
5 that portion of the salaries of public officers which may by
6 law be due for their services for the first quarter of the year
7 eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, in future, the*
2 annual appropriations for the support of the government shall
3 commence on the first day of April, in each successive year,
4 and the estimates for the public service shall be prepared, an-
5 nually, in conformity with this provision.